

Transportation Asset Management Council

2005 Year-End Report

- **PASER Data Collection:** The Council, with the cooperation of county road commissions, cities, MDOT, and regional/metropolitan planning agencies conducted their third assessment of the condition of Michigan's 43,000 miles of federal-aid eligible roads. Information regarding the condition will be released in the next few months after the Council has had time to analyze the data.
- **Pilot Studies:** The Council initiated seven pilot projects for determining the time and cost to collect PASER ratings on local roads. All projects were to be finished by the end of September. Only one pilot [Washtenaw] was finished at that time. The Council extended the deadline to the end of the year. As of January 1, 2006, five additional pilots have been completed [Region 4, Region 5, CUPPAD, and Battle Creek]. The two that have not been completed are Region 9 and St. Clair. Only Washtenaw has submitted a final report to date.
- **Training:** The Council sponsored training sessions on pavement management around the state including several conducted by the Local Technical Assistance Program and the National Center for Pavement Preservation. In addition, the Council began the development of a Michigan-specific asset management course. This course is expected to be ready for use by May of 2006.
- **Reporting:** The Council submitted their third annual report to the Legislature and State Transportation Commission in April. Copies of the report are available on the Council's web site www.michigan.gov/mdot/0,1607,7-151-9623_10697_27106---,00.html
In addition, the Council has developed an internet-based reporting tool that can be used by local agencies in reporting road and bridge expenditures as required by MCL 247.659a.
- **Strategic Analysis:** The Council spent a great deal of time investigating the applicability of two models to assist in the development of a statewide asset management strategy. The Council ultimately decided to use RoadSoft.
- **2006 Activities:** During 2006 the Council has a number of important activities that will be undertaken.
 1. The 2004-06 Work Program will need to be revised,
 2. Testing will begin using the PASER data and RoadSoft.
 3. The internet-based reporting process will be rolled out for use.
 4. A Michigan Asset Management Conference will be held on May 10th.
 5. The Michigan-based asset management training course will be conducted for the first time on May 11th.